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B. associating at least one field of view of the at least one camera with a control device at a location selected by a respective of at least two users;

C. remembering a field of view of at least one camera associated in step B;

D. issuing a command from one control device of the at least two control devices;

E. identifying the control device that issued the command in step D; [and]

F. automatically moving the field of view of the at least one camera to the field of view position remembered in step C and associated with the control device identified in step E; [and]

G. issuing a command from another of the at least two control devices;

H. identifying the control device that issued the command in step G;

I. automatically moving the field of view of the at least one camera to the field of view position remembered in step C and associated with the control device identified in step H; and

J. [G] remembering the control device that issued the respective command in steps D and G after respective command has been issued.

Sub I6
126. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling the field of view of any camera in a system including at least two cameras, an automatic control system for controlling the field of view of each camera and at least two control devices being movable respectively by at least two users independently of the automatic control system and the at least two cameras to a selected location capable of sending commands to the automatic control system for controlling the field of view of the respective camera comprising the steps of:

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A. associating each of the at least two control devices with respective at least two users at respective locations selected by the respective at least two users;

B. associating at least one field of view of each of at least two cameras with a respective control device at locations selected by a respective one of at least two users;

C. remembering a field of view of each of at least two cameras associated in step B;

D. issuing a command from a control device that issued the command in step D;

E. identifying the control device that issued the command in step D;

F. associating each of the at least two control devices with a respective first camera of the at least two cameras;

G. associating each of the at least two control devices with a respective second camera of the at least two cameras;

It can be done.

H. [G.] changing the field of view position of one of the at least two cameras associated with a field of view remembered in step C to provide a field of view position remembered in step C associated with a control device identified in step E; and

I. [H] remembering the control device that issued the [camera] command of step D after the command has been issued.

Sub I¹⁸

163. (Twice Amended) A system for controlling the field of view control variables of any camera in the system comprising at least one camera, automatic control means for adjusting said field of view control variables of said at least one camera, at least two control devices being movable respectively by at least two users independently of said automatic control means and said at least one camera, said automatic control means including means for associating each of said at least two control devices with respective at least two users at respective locations selected by the respective at least two users and for associating said field of view of said at least one camera with said respective control device at a location selected by the respective of at least two users, said control devices being movable to selected locations for sending commands to said automatic control means including first circuit means for identifying one [which] said control device of said at least two control devices in said selected locations that has sent a command to said automatic control means and memory means for identifying each said command sent by [each] said one control device, said command including identity information indicative of respective said one control device which sent said command, said automatic control means remembering said identity information of said one control device after said command has been sent by said one control device to enable said field of view to be moved to one of the fields remembered, said automatic control means further including second circuit means for identifying another said control device of said at least two control devices in said selected location that has sent a command to said automatic control means and memory means for identifying each said command sent by said another control device, said command including identity information indicative of respective said another device which sent said command, said automatic control means remembering said identity information of said another control device after said command has been sent by said another control device to enable said field of view to be moved to one of the fields remembered.

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Sub I 119 → 166. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling the field of view of any camera in a system including at least one camera, an automatic control system for controlling the field of view of the camera and at least two control devices being movable respectively by at least two users independently of the automatic control system and the at least one camera to a selected location capable of sending commands to the automatic control system for controlling the field of view of the at least one camera comprising the steps of:

A. associating each of at least two control devices with respective at least two users at respective locations selected by the respective at least two users;

B. associating at least one field of view of a camera with a control device at a location selected by a respective at least two [unions] users;

C. remembering the variables that define each field of view of a camera associated in step B;

D. automatically identifying by the automatic control system the field of view variable of a camera a control device associated with the variables remembered in step C;

E. issuing a command from the control device identified in step D;

F. automatically [enabling] changing the field of view [to] of a camera to the field of view remembered in step C and associated with a control device identified in step D; [and]

G. automatically identifying by the automatic control system the field of view variable another control device associated with the variables remembered in step C;

H. issuing a command from the control device identified in step G;

I. automatically changing the field of view of a camera to the field of view remembered in step C and associated with a control device identified in step G; and

J. [G.] remembering the control device that issued the respective command in [only in F] steps E and H after a command has been issued.